# HOCH MAKES

He Admits That He Married Ten Women and That Was All He Did Marry.

### TOLO THIS TO CHICAGO POLICE

Mrs. Ellen Hoppe Declared He Had Wedded Her and Then Was Uncertain About It.

Chicago, Feb. 9,-Johann Hoch, indicted for bigamy, suspected of murder, and a man of many aliases, arrived in Chicago tonight, and for several hours after reaching here was interrogated by the police with little result. The train bearing Hoch, and officer Leftus, who held him in custody, was due in Chicago at 5:25, but it was o'clock before it rolled into the La Salle station. A large crowd had gathered to see the famous prisoner, but none of the wives were among the

Hoch had evidently expected a number of his wives to meet him at the station, and he was plainly disappointed that they did not come,
"Where are these 14 wives you talked so much about," he asked of Mr. Lof-

tus.

"I guess you have been joking me about part of the business; otherwise there could not be 14, for I never had that many. There seem to be a lot of women who seem to think that I am the only man in the world who could marry them and get away with some of their money."

of their money."
When Hoch and Loftus alighted from
the train the detail of six policemen
who had been sent to the station to who had been sent to the station to meet them was able to control the crowd only with great difficulty. The people held and shoved in an excited manner as they strived to get close enough to the prisoner to get a look at him. When he was recognized, a at him. When he was recognized, a number of people jeered and hooted him. The police hurried Hoch through the station, and on the sidewalk outside had another crowd to deal with, but they quickly hustled Hoch into a patrol wagon, and started for the East Chicago Avenue police station, a mile distant. Outside of the station a third crowd gathered and it was larger and

distant. Outside of the station a third crowd gathered, and it was larger and more obstreperous than the others.

It was found necessary to call officers from the inside of the station before the walks could be cleared sufficiently to allow the prisoner to be taken into the station. He was taken at once to the office of Police Inspector George Shippy. eorge Shippy. The interrogation of Hoch was com-

menced at a few minutes after 7:30 colock, and was still in operation at midnight. Hoch at the outset admitted that he had married Mrs. Marie Gork Hoch, and that the marriage was blegal. He would admit nothing else. During the evening five women who claimed to be wives of Hoch called at the police station. One of them.

Mrs. Emilie Fischer Hoch, saw the prisfor a minute and saluted him with

the exclamation:
"You old hog, you got my \$750, didn't Hoch made no reply, but smiled as a affair of \$750

women were one at mitted into the office of the and all of them identified the man to whom they were Mrs. Ellen Hoppe at first de-lat she had married Hoch, but later said she was not sure about it.
Inspector Shippy asked: "Hoch, did

you marry this woman?" No," replied Hoch, "but maybe I if you don't hustle her out of her

retty quick."
Mrs. Mary Rankin Hoch, who aditted last week that she had comitted bigamy when she married Hoch,
ras repudiated in strong terms by the
risoner. He declared that he had not

When Mrs. Marie Goerk Hoch was admitted into the room Hoch declared that he married her, but that the maral. He also confessed ed Mrs. Emilie Fischer lage was illegal.

having married when she was shown into the

physician who had attended Mrs. loker Hoch, the last wife of Hoch, nified him as the husband of Mrs. deker and showed him a bill for for attendance upon the womna. Oh. yes," said Hoch; "I remember acting about that. Bring it around the morning. I'll still be here," and laughed hearily at his joke. he examination of Hoch by the powas concluded after midnight and the before its close he confessed that had married 10 women. Hoch also mitted that he had intended to com-

that he had intended to com-de, and that the white powder a fountain pen taken from his New York today was arsenic a had purchased with the inkilling himself es of two of the women mar-

ed by Hoch were not disclosed by the olice. The other eight were:
Mrs. Julia Steinbrecher; married in Julia Marie Wackler; married

Mrs. Mary Becker, St. Louis.

Mrs. Anna Hendricks, married in ammond, Ind., Jan. 2, 1902. Mrs. Marie Goerk, married in 1904. Mrs. Mary Rankin, married in 1894. Mrs. Martha Horddeldt, now of Pas-Cal., married in 1895. Emilie Fischer, married in De-

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## THEY CURE THE GRIP KATE EDWARDS

SO DECLARES MR. DAVIS OF DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

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The grip differs from ordinary colds in that it introduces into the system a very obstinate poison. The victim of an attack is never fully cured until this poison is thoroughly driven out of the blood. So long as it is there he remains weak and depressed and liable to a fresh attack. Stubborn indigestion, neuralgia and other nervous disorders are raigia and other nervous disorders are some of the ailments that follow the grip, and show the bad condition of the

blood.

How can the impure blood be purified and enriched? This is a question of the greatest importance for every sufferer. When this matter was under discussion recently, Mr. John F. Davis said: "In the latter part of December, 1903, I had a severe attack of grip, and two months before I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was a great sufferer."

"What was your chief trouble?" "The terrible pains that racked my whole body. I do not think any part of it was free from them."
"Did you have any other discomforts?"

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"At first I had only what I thought to be a slight cold. I supposed it would go away in a short time, but it hung on. One night when I came home from work, I suddenly became so weak and dizzy that I was obliged to lie down. Cold sweat came out on my forehead. Cold sweat came out on my forehead and my head ached fearfully. I called a doctor who treated me for grip, but very little relief came from his treatment. My appetite failed and I grew very thin. For two months the almost unbearable pains continued."

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"Then what happened?"

"Then I came across the story of a man who had been cured of a condition like mine by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I made up my mind to try them and see if they would not help me."

me."
Did they help you?"
"Yes, indeed; they met all the needs of my case. The very first box did me so much good that it made me hopeful of a cure. After taking it I felt better than at any time since I was first stricken down. My appetite revived and I began to take on flesh. By the time I had taken five more boxes the dreadful pains had altogether disappeared, and I have ever since been a well man and I have ever since been a well man and a firm believer in Dr. Williams'

Mr. Davis lives at No. 115 Emerson street. Haverhill, Mass. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills thoroughly cleanse the blood of all impurities caused by the grip, and build up strong tissues capable of resisting the effects of a variable climate. They are equally good for shattered nerves, dispel low spirits and rouse sluggish energies. They are sold by every druggist in the world.

#### EUROPATKIN'S FORCES. They Outnumber Oyama's by About 50,000 Men

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.-The army organ publishes official statistics of Field Marshal Oyama's forces, based on the regimental numbers on the uniforms of the Japanese killed during the engagements with Gen. Kuropatkin's forces. men. Gen. Oku, commanding the left, including Gen. Nogi's forces, has 98 battallons, 23 squadrons and 342 guns, or 110,000 men. The number of reservists with Gens. Nodzu and Oku is unknown. The total of Field Marshal Oyama's total number of reservists is probably

Military men estimate Gen. Kuropat-Military men estimate Gen. Kuropat-kin's superiority at about 50,000 men, without including the Sixteenth army corps, which is not yet in the far east. These figures are likely to dash the hopes of the peace party, which has dis-tinctly been acquiring influence in high quarters during the last few days. Rear Admiral Nebogatoff's warships, forming, the Third Russian Pacific forming the Third Russian Pacific squadron, have been painted a blacker war color. Two more transports ac-companying this squadron will sail within a week.

### HAY-BOND TREATY.

Senate Amendments May Cause of its Defeat.

Washington, Feb. 9 .- It was stated today by friends of the Hay-Bond treaty for the improvement of commercial relations with Newfoundland that in view of the amendments made by the senof the amendments made by the sen-ate in executive session yesterday they will not attempt to secure ratification of the treaty unless the senate's action is rescinded. The grounds for this statement are that the amendments by the senate are onesided and so much in favor of the United States that there could be no hope of their acceptance by Premier Bond, to whom the treaty must be submitted before being approved by Great Britain's representatives. It was said that when the treaty is again considered an effort will be made to induce the senate to reconsider the senate to reconsider. ce the senate to reconsider its ac-failing in which the treaty will be allowed to die.

### Explosion of Dynamite.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 9 .-- A terrific explosion at the dynamite plant of the Dupont Powder company at Boyles Gap, five miles north of this city, tonight, wrecked the plant and broke windows and extinguished all lights within a radius of two miles, but so far as learned no one was killed. The shock was distinctly felt from one end of Jones valley to the other, a distance of 25 miles.

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# THE MURDERESS.

She Makes a Statement in Which She Exonerates Greason From Complicity in Her Crime.

#### HE WAS CONVICTED WITH HER.

It is Believed Confession Will Place Case in a New Light Before Board of Pardons.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 9 .-- Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is under sentence to be hanged with Samuel Greason on Thursday next for the murder of her husband, made a statement to her counsel tonight in which it is said she exonerates Greason from complicity in the murder. The statement will not be given to the public until it is presented to the board of pardons, but the inference is left that she has admitted that

ence is left that she has admitted that she alone committed the crime.

Mrs. Edwards and Greason, who is a colored man, were convicted of the murder of Edwards, and since the death sentence has been pronounced extraordinary efforts have been made to save them from the gallows. The board of pardons has heretofore refused to interfere, and the state supreme court has affirmed the lower court's decision.

Mrs. Edwards' confession, it is

court's decision.

Mrs. Edwards' confession, it is thought, will place the case in an entirely new aspect before the board of pardons. The board will meet at Harrisburg Feb. 15, the day before the date fixed for the double execution. If the woman's statement is accepted by the board it may save the man's life. If the woman is spared it will therefore be entirely on sentimental grounds, as strong pressure is being brought before the board not to permit the woman to the board not to permit the woman to be hanged. In the trial much testimony was presented to show that Edwards was a dissolute character; that he drank heavily an dthat he treated his wife in a brutal manner. It was shown that Edwards was killed while he lay drunk at his home.

It is expected the execution will, at least, be postponed in view of the statement of Mrs. Edwards. It is said statement of Mrs. Edwards. It is said Mrs. Edwards' conscience has been troubling her since she has been receiving the spiritual ministrations of her former pastor, Rev. Stephen Schweitzer: that today 's could restrain herself no longer and sent for her lawyers and made the statement. That she has not made a statement before is, it is believed, due to the fact that she desired to shield her daughter, Mary, and to spare the daughter she shifted the blame to Greason.

Mary Edwards, the daughter, was tried for complicity in the murder, but was acquitted.

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Mrs. Sophia Merritt Liberated.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 9,-Mrs. Sophia Merritt, charged with the murder and burning of Maggie B. Johnson and her son's wife in September last, was acquitted today. Bigler Johnson, the dead woman's husband, pleaded guilty last Tuesday.

Gen. Corbin Reports Engagement Washington, Feb. pablegram has been received at the wa department from Gen. Corbin at Ma-

nila:
"Brig.-Gen, William H. Carter reports an engagement between scouts with Pulajanes at San Jose, Samar, Feb. 2. Six guns were captured. No casualties. Feb. 3, Gustin, second lieutenant of Philippine scouts, was wounded, moderately; one scout killed, five wounded. One thousand Pulajanes located at Mount Tago, due set of Calcated at Mount Tago, due east of Cal-bayog. Our forces co-operating with native troops with good effect. Have ordered an additional battallon of in-fantry to Samar should their services be required. Governor-general con-sulted and approves. We agree upon the general policy,"

### Nevada Murderers Reprieved.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 9.—Sevener, Gorman and Richards, three men convicted of the murder of Jack Welch on a freight train near Winnemucca more than a year ago, and under sentence of death, were reprieved today. The three men were sentenced to be hanged in the penitentiary at Carson, and are now confined there. The reprieve is granted to give the supreme court opportunity to hear a motion for a new trial.

#### A CRUSADE FOR PURITY. One Started in Philadelphia and New York.

Philadelphia, Feb.9—In an effort to repress, if not wipe out, the social evil in Philadelphia, Mayor Weaver today issued orders to Director of Public Safety Smith, the head of the police, calling for the geatest shakeup in the history of that department. The mayor's orders direct the head of the department to "transfer all the officers from lieutenant down from such police districts in which disorderly houses are supposed to exist to some other disin the police force from that district to the one thus vacated."

The action taken by the mayor to-day is the result of a crusade carried

on by the law and order society of the city. Today's action was brought about by a conference between Mayor Weav-er and a committee of prominent cler-

New York, Feb. 9—The American Society for Sanitary and Moral Publicity was organized tonight at a meeting of

was organized tonight at a meeting of 30 well-known physicians, clergymen and men of public spirit at the New York academy of medicine.

Members of the new society announce that they propose to trest the social evil as the community at present treats any contagious disease.

Prof. Felix Adler, President Seligman of Columbia college, and others made speeches. Bishop Potter and Dr. Lyman Abbott sent letters pledging their support to the society.

### FLATHEAD INDIANS.

Chief Charlot Proposes to Go to

Washington in Their Behalf. Missoula, Mont., Feb. 9 .- Chief Char-Missoula, Mont., Feb. 9.—Chief Charlot of the Flathead Indians and their allied tribes intends to proceed to Washington despite the orders to the contrary issued by the Indian department. The old chief arrived here today all ready for the journey. Through his interpreter, Chief Charlot sent a telegram to the department today asking that Agent Bellew be allowed to accompany him. If permission is refused that Agent Bellew be allowed to accompany him. If permission is refused Charlot will take the first train for the east, accompanied by his interpreter.

Charlot told the Associated Press through his interpreter, today that President Roosevelt is the only man who understands conditions in the west, and when he hears what he tells him Congress will certainly act. Charlot wants the water rights now used by the Indians protected. They are not the Indians protected. They are



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with catarrh of uterus for over a year. The
doctors said I would have to go through an operation, but I commenced to use Dr. Pierce's
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even recorded at present. He also wants timber set aside and some al-terations made in the allotment law relative to others than full bloods taking land. The condition of the sick, old and feeble, he says, must be looked out for, and counts on the president looking at things in the same light. Charlot is backed by the authority of the full council. He expects to leave for Washington by tomorrow night at the latest. Agent Bellew is here waiting instructions from Washington.

### FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Kansa House Passes Bill Favoring It.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 9 .- Late this afternoon the woman suffrage bill passed the house by a vote of 65 to 49. The bill was introduced by Eddy of Pottawatvasintionic county. In substance the text is:
"Section 1—That in any election hereafter held in this state for the election of presidential electors, the right of every citizen to vote therefor shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex; a woman may vote at such elections the same as men, under like re-strictions and qualifications. "Sec. 2—This act shall take effect and

be in force from and after its publica-tion in the session laws." Use of Indian Trust Funds. Washington, Feb. 9.—Representative Stevens of Texas introduced a bill to-day to prohibit the use of Indian trust funds for the education of Indian chil-

dren in sectarian schools,

Unconscious and Bleeding. Dakland, Cal., Feb. 9 Collins, a contractor of Seattle, was found lying between the Southern Pacific tracks at First and Jefferson streets shortly after 8 o'clock tonight, unconscious and bleeding badly from a fracture of the base of the skull and other wounds about the head. He was removed to the receiving hospital, where he died.

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Papers found in his possession show that he had been a member of the firm of Gerrick, Collins & Gerrick, contractors in iron construction, with offices at 620 Pioneer Building, Seattle. He apparently lives at 1019 East Thomas street, Seattle, is married and has two children. Tickets found on his person show that he left Seattle on Feb. 3 show that he left Seattle on Feb. 3

#### COUNTESS MONTIGNOSO. Saxon King's Divorced Wife Having a Gay Time.

Having a Gay Time.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The Lokal Anzeiger prints information asserting that it is from inside sources at Dresden, according to which Dr. Koerner's trip to Florence is the result of the report of two Saxon detectives whom King Frederick Augustus sent to Florence several weeks ago to watch the behavior of the Countess Montignoso (the king's former wife). News having reached Dresden from high aristocratic circles of Florence that Countess Montignoso was involved in a new love affair, the king decided to investigate through detectives. Their report and that of the German consul at Florence was so damaging that the king sent for Dr. Koerner, with a view to bringing about a revision of the arrangements made with the Countess Montignoso at the time of the divorce from the then crown prince of Saxony. The king, the Lokal Anzeiger says, is evidently determined to take the little Princess Anna from her mother and also discontinuous or reduce the present allow-Anna from her mother and also dis-continue or reduce the present allow-ance of \$10,000 annually to the Count-

ess Montignoso.
The Lokal Anzeiger also prints a The Lokal Anzelger also prints a Florence special saying that aristocratic families there refuse to receive the Countess Montignoso because of an affair with Count Carlo Gleciardini, and that she quarreled with the maid in waiting to the young princess, who was appointed by the Saxon court, wishing to send her away. Dr. Koerner, the special dispatch said, has been

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orient, having been commanded by the president to observe the operations of the Japanese-Russian war in Manchuria. Among the speakers were a num-ber of prominent government officials and officers of the army and navy.

An Alaska Pioneer Dead

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 10.—Fred W. Smith, one of the oldest pioneers of Alaska, is dead in this city at the age of 85 years. Mr. Smith superintended the construction of a Western Union telegraph line in Alaska in 1865. The the construction of a Western Union telegraph line in Alaska in 1865. The line started at New Westminster and was intended to go to Bering Straits.

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New York, Feb. 10.—War continues in this city against persons who expectorate on sidewalks and in other interdicted places, such as corridors, theater foyers and bridge approaches. Policemen to the number of 55 are patrolling Broadway, the elevated platforms, subway stations and other busy places on the lookout for offenders. An ultimatum has been issued by the board of health that the crusade is to be carried in every direction and members of the squad of special police who were doing duty in the outlying districts have been called to the heart of the city, while the police department of the city, while the police departmen has been asked to assist in the work b instructing regular officers on post dut

to connect with a line being built by the Russian government. The Alaska line was abandoned when the Atlantic cable was laid.

Farewell to Gen. McArthur.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—The California commandery of the Loyal Legion bade farewell to Maj.-Gen. Arthur McArthur at a reception and banquet here. The general is about to leave for the orient, having been commanded by the president to observe the operations of the Japanese-Russian war in Manchu-

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